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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9172  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 0340

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.), HO  
SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT - CALL ON THE CHIEF OF STATE

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 0205, (B) 77 TEGUCIGALPA 5071,  
(C) 77 STATE 274975

1. EMBASSY WAS FINALLY ABLE THIS MORNING TO OBTAIN FROM FOREIGN  
MINISTRY MORE DETAILED INFO ON CHIEF OF STATE'S PLANS TO  
RECEIVE TODMAN AT 4:00 P.M., JANUARY 24.

2. VICE FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED US THAT AFTER EXCHANGE OF  
PLEASANTRIES LASTING ABOUT TEN MINUTES, CHIEF OF STATE PLANS TO  
ESCORT TODMAN AND PARTY TO PRESIDENTIAL SALON WHERE THEY WILL BE  
JOINED BY "ECONOMIC CABINET" COMPOSED OF PRESIDENTIAL  
ADVISER CESAR BATRES, ECONOMIC MINISTER BENJAMIN  
VILLANUEVA, FINANCE MINISTER RAFAEL LEONARDO CALLEJAS,  
CENTRAL BANK PRESIDENT GUILLERMO BUESO, AND ARTURO CORLETO,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SUPERIOR ECONOMIC PLANNING COUNCIL.  
APPARENTLY TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GENERAL BRIEFING ON  
HONDURAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
SPECIFIC SUBJECTS LIKELY TO BE RAISED ARE THE EL CAJON HYDRO-  
ELECTRIC PROJECT (TEGUCIGALPA 0205), GOH REQUEST FOR U.S.  
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ASSISTANCE IN REMOTE SENSING PROJECT, AND AGRARIAN REFORM.  
SINCE AGRARIAN REFORM PROGRAM IS TO BE RAISED, WE ASSUME  
THAT FABIO DAVID SALGADO, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN  
INSTITUTE, WILL ALSO ATTEND. FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE PRESENT  
THROUGHOUT MEETING.

3. GOH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN REMOTE SENSING IS IN

RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S OFFER MADE DURING HIS BILATERAL  
WITH MELGAR IN WASHINGTON LAST SEPTEMBER. MELGAR WROTE  
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OCTOBER 26 (TRANSMITTED TEGUCIGALPA  
REF B) AND PRESIDENT RESPONDED IN LETTER DEPARTMENT  
TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY NOVEMBER 16 (REF C). PRESIDENT  
INFORMED CHIEF OF STATE THAT NASA OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED  
TO VISIT HONDURAS TO DISCUSS WAYS TO USE REMOTE-SENSING DATA  
TO IDENTIFY, MAP, AND EVALUATE THE COUNTRY'S NATURAL  
RESOURCES. SINCE THE AID HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE  
SUPERIOR ECONOMIC PLANNING COUNCIL (CONSUPLANE)  
TO REQUEST MORE DETAILED DATA ON THE HONDURAN REQUEST.  
A CABLE REQUEST TO NASA FOR THAT AGENCY'S ASSISTANCE  
WILL BE SENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS BASED UPON THESE  
ONGOING CONSULTATIONS.  
JARAMILLO

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